

Sinclair Broadcasting's decree that their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election clearly demonstrates the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses free public airwaves and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when a few large companies control programming, the focus is ratings and profit. Objective information to support a healthy democracy gets left behind. We need to see real people from our own communities and substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions exemplify why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Thank you.